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SUBJECT: B-26 AIRCRAFT TRANSFER TO HONDURAS

1. MARIO E. CHINCHILLA, DEPUTY COMMANDER OF THE HONDURAN AIR FORCE, REQUESTED THE TRANSPORT OF THE WINGS AND FUSELAGE OF A B-26 FROM ALBROOK AIR FORCE BASE TO HONDURAS IN A JUNE 27 LETTER. HE DESCRIBES THE PURPOSE OF THE REQUEST AS BEING A DESIRE TO USE THE AIRPLANE AS A TRAINING AID FOR MAINTAINANCE.

2. MESSAGE FROM ALBROOK AIR FORCE BASE STATES THAT THE PLANE HAS BEEN USED AS A GROUND TRAINER SINCE 1967 AND SUFFERS FROM EXTENSIVE CORROSION. IT ALSO STATES THAT THE B-26 IS NOT CONSIDERED FLYABLE BY USAF STANDARDS. MESSAGE REQUESTS AMBASSADOR TO SEND LETTER TO DEFENSE PROPERTY DISPOSAL SERVICE IN FORT AMADOR, PANAMA STATING THAT THE SUBJECT AIRCRAFT WAS REQUESTED BY THE HONDURAN AIR FORCE AND THAT IT WILL BE UTILIZED AS A GROUND TRAINING AID ONLY.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPARTMENT PERMISSION DESIRED FOR TRANSMITTAL OF AMBASSADOR'S LETTER AUTHORIZING TRANSFER OF AIRCRAFT PARTS TO HONDURAS TO BE USED AS TRAINING AID. SANCHEZ

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